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11. (SBU) We delivered reftel letter from HHS Special Assistant Steiger to Deputy Health and Social Development Minister Starodubov, through the ministry's International Department. We also provided the ministry with an informal Russian translation of the letter, and sent a courtesy copy and translation to Chief Medical Officer Onishchenko through the International Department of the Federal Surveillance Service for Consumer Rights Protection and Human Well-Being (Rospotrebnadzor).

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